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We have no time to waste.

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It's official: President Trump has set a record for White House staff turnover in the first year.

According to *The Washington Post*, 19 officials—or more than 3 out of every 10 staff members—left or changed positions.

Yet the Environmental Protection Agency is *still* led by a man who built his political career by attacking clean air and clean water rules.

**Now, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is dedicating that career to tearing these protections down and dismantling the EPA from the inside. *That's not his job.***

**We don't have to stand for it. Take action today, and join the chorus calling for Pruitt's dismissal.**

**We have no time to waste. He is putting *both* our health and our tax dollars in jeopardy.**

After all, we already know about his efforts to delay or all-out eliminate the limits on mercury pollution, ozone pollution, and climate pollution that were put in place to protect us and our loved ones—among countless other attacks.

**But as he rolls back America's most crucial clean air and clean water protections, he's surrounding himself with a cloud of secrecy.**

He has spent more than \$30,000 of taxpayer money to ensure nobody at EPA overhears his conversations with the President or the oil and gas industry executives he routinely hosts in his office. **His paranoia-driven expenses include:**

- **\$25,000 for a custom-built soundproof phone booth in his office**
- \$3,000 to a security firm to search his office for hidden listening devices
- \$3,390 for sophisticated fingerprint-scanning locks for his office
- \$2,495 for the fingerprint scanning locks—*again.*

Why split the fingerprint scanning locks payment in two? Because then he conveniently stays under the \$3,500 threshold

above which expenditures are publicly disclosed. We only know about these last three hefty price tags because the Post obtained details about the purchases from an EPA staffer.

**So what is Pruitt trying to hide? The almost-daily meetings with industry executives uncovered by the Freedom of Information Act?**

**Americans shouldn't have to foot the bill to cover the costs of Pruitt's paranoia while he unravels our bedrock environmental protections and puts us at risk.**

**Take action today, and protect American families by helping us reach our goal of one million Americans demanding that Pruitt get sent packing.**

Thank you for standing with us,

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